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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants herein file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 22, 2006 and a request for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.